

April 15, 2015

TO: Superintendents of School Districts

FROM: Sarath Joshua, ITS and Safety Program Manager

SUBJECT: MAG REGIONAL SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD TRAINING WORKSHOPS
REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 20, 2015

We would like to invite all school crossing guards and any interested school officials that serve in your school district to attend one of three half-day Regional School Crossing Guard Training Workshops that will be held prior to the start of the next school year. The first workshop will be held on July 30, 2015 in Phoenix, the second will be held on August 3, 2015 in Mesa, and the third will be held on August 6, 2015 in Peoria. These workshops are part of a regional effort to help improve road safety. The workshop content was developed in partnership with a number of cities in the Phoenix metropolitan region. We hope to see participation by schools in your district. There is no cost to attend these workshops.

In our role as the regional planning agency for Maricopa County and certain areas of Pinal County, we are working with all cities and towns in our planning region to improve road safety. Improving road safety on access routes to schools has been identified as a regional priority. The support of School Districts is essential to address this issue effectively. These workshops provide basic education and training to school crossing guards, thus meeting a basic but an essential step to ensure that crossing guards do not compromise their own safety nor that of children while performing their duties.

All three workshops will have identical content. We will be providing Spanish translation services for those who need it. Many cities and towns in the region recommend this MAG workshop for all public K-8 schools located within their city limits. Please note that the City of Phoenix will not be holding a separate training event this year.

For event planning purposes we would like to request that interested schools, organizations and individuals register for the workshops indicating the number of attendees requiring Spanish translation services. Please distribute this announcement to all K-8 schools in your district, requesting them to use the enclosed registration form and have it faxed to reach us by July 20, 2015. You may also mail the form to us OR download it from our website at: <http://srts.azmag.gov> and submit via email.

If you have any questions please contact the event coordinator, Margaret Boone (602) 254-6300 or mboone@azmag.gov. Thank you.

REGIONAL SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD TRAINING WORKSHOP
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Workshop#1

Thursday July 30, 2015
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Washington High School
- Auditorium
2217 W. Glendale Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85021

Workshop#2

Monday August 3, 2015
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Mesa Convention Center
263 N Center Street
Mesa, AZ 85201
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Workshop#3

Thursday August 6, 2015
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Rio Vista Recreation Center
8866-A W. Thunderbird Rd.
Peoria, AZ 85301

Sign-In at the Workshop Starts at 8:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION FORM

CONTACT NAME:.....

SCHOOL/DISTRICT/CITY:.....

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES FOR:

WORKSHOP#1: WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL:

WORKSHOP#2: MESA CONVENTION CENTER:

WORKSHOP#3: RIO VISTA RECREATION CENTER:

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES REQUIRING SPANISH TRANSLATION:

ADDRESS:.....

CITY:.....ZIP:.....

PH:..... EMAIL:.....

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Please mail, email or fax to:

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